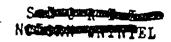
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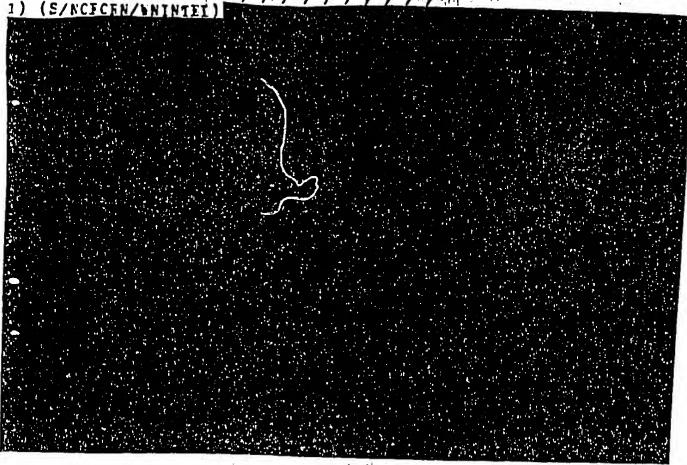
(U) INCIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTEL-IGENCE ESERS PASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS CREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD PE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN COCCRIANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

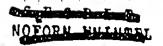
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(U) THE SECURE TELEFHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223.

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CONTRACT MILITARY REGION COMMANCER STRENGTHENS HIS POSITION.

(E) A RECENT YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE REDORT INDICATES THAT LISHING, A MIMETR OF THE FOLITICAL BURYAU OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST (CCF) AND SHENYANG MILITARY REGION COMMANDER, WAS A MEMBER OF EINTCURAGE WHICH ACCOMPANIED CCP GENERAL SECRETARY HU YAOBANG TO MAAN PROVINCE RECENTLY. THE GROUP ALSO INCLUDED YANG SHANGKUN, CI-CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION AND THE ATE CINTRAL MILITARY COMMISSION, AND YU QUULI, DIRECTOR OF THE AFFAL FOLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY. IT INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE PROVINCIAL SERVICE REPORT IDENTIFIED IN CHIRAL AS A POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBER, PROBABLY IN LEFTRENCE TO

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HE LUNYING MILITARY REGION COMMANDER. THE FACT THAT LI ACCOMPANIED HU TO YUNNAN COULD BE VIEWED AN ATTIMET BY THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP TO LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR I'S ASCENTANCY INTO A POSITION OF HIGHER AUTHORITY WITHIN THE ILITARY. II, WHO IS IN HIS EARLY SEVENTIES, HAS BEEN CHARAC-EFIZIC AS A PCITTICAL OPPORTUNIST; HE IS THE ONLY COMMANDER TO ORVIVE THE MILITARY REGION LEADERSHIP RESHUFFLE IN 1982. HE HAS SINCE PUBLICLY SUPPORTED DENG XIAOPING'S REFORMIST POLICY VIS-A-VIS LF FRCTISSICNALIZATION OF THE MILITARY AND, THEREFORE, LINKEL TO THE REFORMIST CAMP. ADDITIONALLY, DURING THE RECENT ATTIONAL DAY PARADE ON 01 OCT 64, ALTHOUGH LISTED IN HIS CAPACITY S A POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBER, LI WAS ONE OF THE TWO MILITARY ICICNAL COMMANDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT (THE OTHER WAS QIN INTI, VEC VAS IN CHARGE OF THE PARADE). IN VIEW OF THESE FACTORS, I YOULT NOT BE SURPRISING TO SIE LI'S MIMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY TITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION AND/OR THE STATE CENTRAL MILITARY COM-INGION AS A RESULT OF THE ANTICIPATED PERSONNEL REALIGNMENT IN THE IIITABY LEADERSHIP LATER THIS YEAR.

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